

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on April 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HJ 28, SB 78, SB 299, SB 154 & SB 93

00:00:45 Chair Zolnikov
00:01:19 Vice Chair Hayman
00:01:26 Chair Zolnikov

00:01:49 Recess
00:23:39 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 28

00:24:21 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HJ 28 DO PASS.**

00:24:46 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **HJ 28 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh69a01)

Discussion:

00:25:02 Chair Zolnikov
00:25:18 Rep. Bishop

00:25:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

00:26:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by voice vote with Rep. A. Hertz, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 78

00:27:15 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 78 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:27:37 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 78 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(feh69a02)

Discussion:

00:27:49 Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

00:28:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

00:29:16 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 78 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:34 Chair Zolnikov
00:30:18 Vice Chair Hayman
00:30:37 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD
00:31:08 Rep. Perry

00:32:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Skees and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

00:33:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees made a substitute motion that **SB 78 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 299

00:33:47 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 299 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:34:06 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 299 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(feh69a03)

Discussion:

00:34:23 Vice Chair Skees
00:35:04 Rep. Morigeau
00:35:30 Vice Chair Skees

00:35:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy.

00:36:06 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 299 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:36:20 Rep. McConnell
00:36:42 Rep. Olsen

00:37:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy. Rep. Perry will carry the bill.

00:38:45 Rep. McConnell

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 154

00:39:53 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 154 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:40:07 Rep. Bishop
00:40:54 Chair Zolnikov
00:41:07 Rep. Redfield
00:41:14 Rep. Morigeau
00:41:44 Vice Chair Hayman
00:42:16 Vice Chair Skees

00:42:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy. Rep. Redfield will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 93

00:43:52 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 93 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:44:13 Vice Chair Hayman

00:45:26 Vice Chair Skees

00:46:20 Rep. Olsen

00:47:07 Rep. McConnell

00:47:21 Sonja Nowakowski, LSD

00:47:45 Rep. Custer

00:47:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voted by proxy. Rep. Skees will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:50:06

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh69aad.pdf](#))